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In re application of: Douglas P. GETHMANN

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of noncompliant amendment mailed on March 13, 2006, the applicants submit the following corrected sections:

- A Listing of Claims begins on page 2;
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6; and
- Remarks begin on page 7.